

FIG. 1 [PRIOR ART]

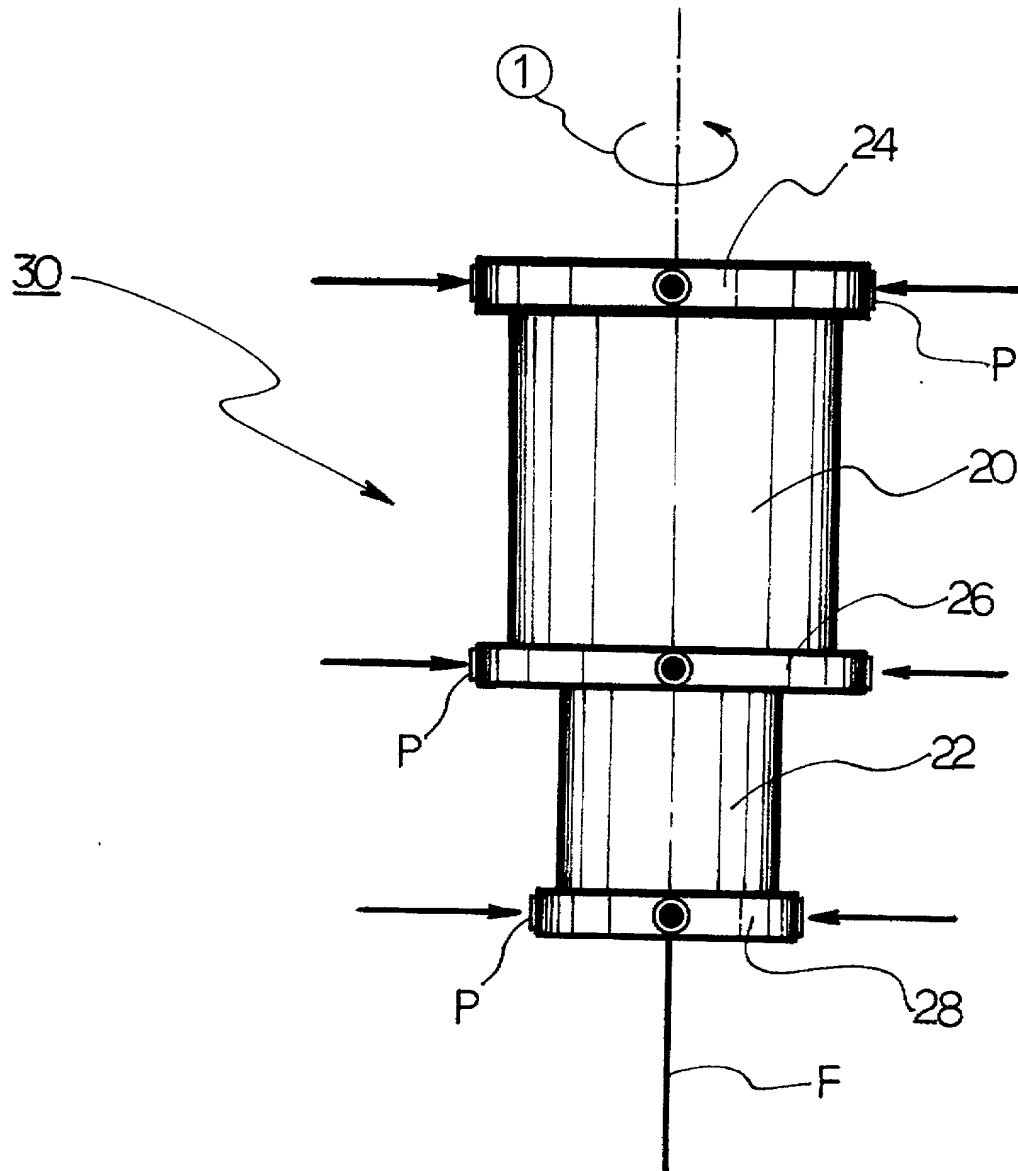


FIG. 2

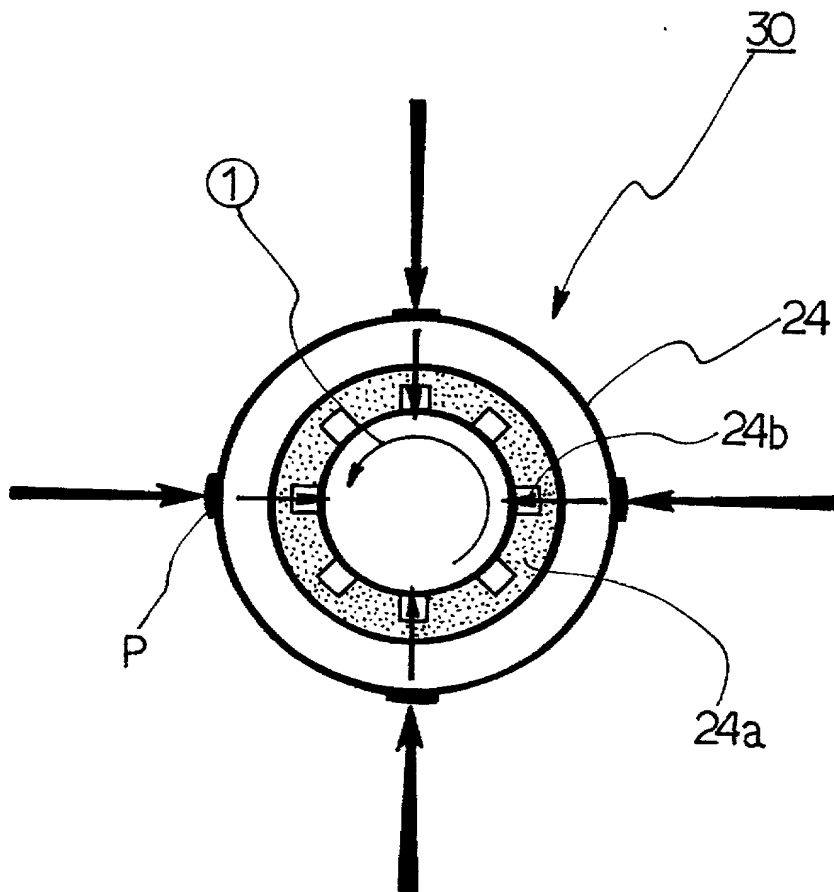


FIG. 3

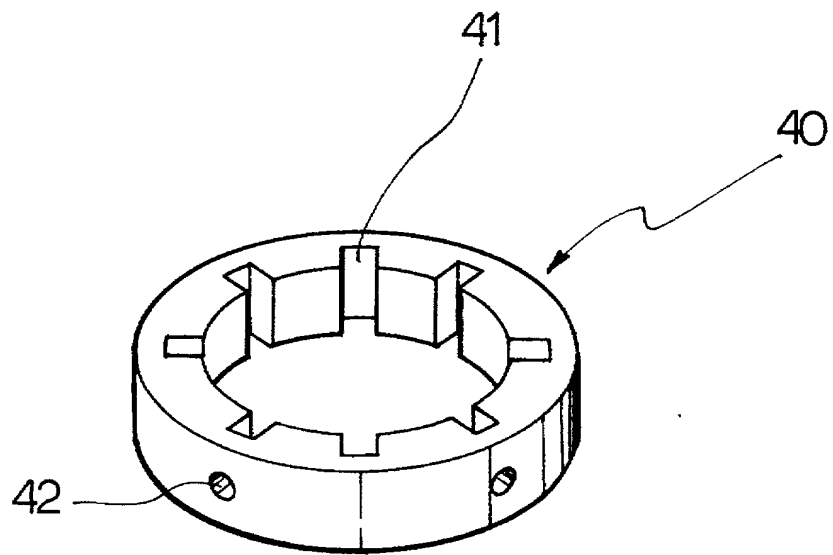


FIG. 4

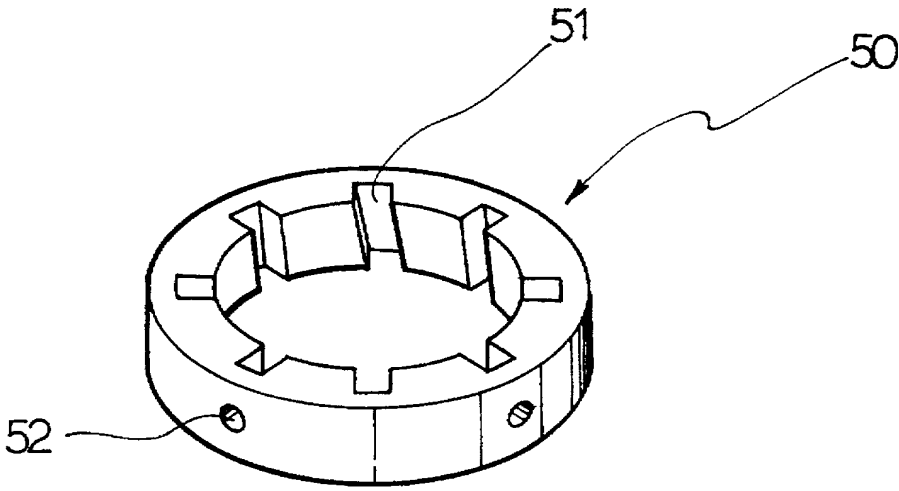


FIG. 5

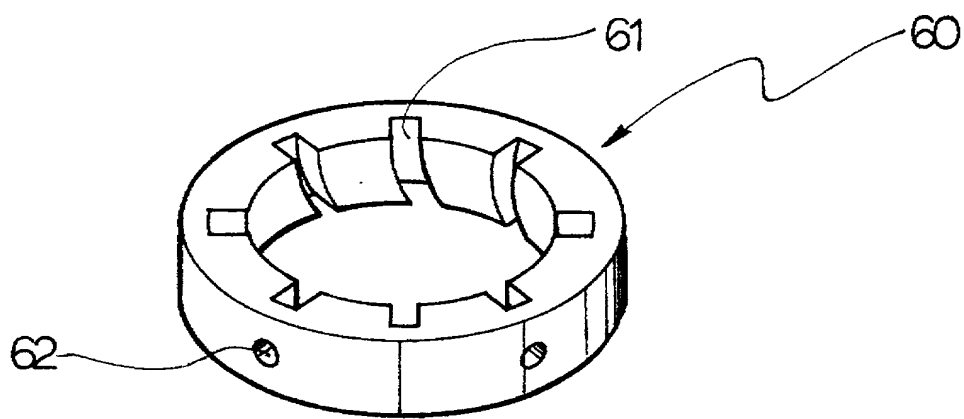


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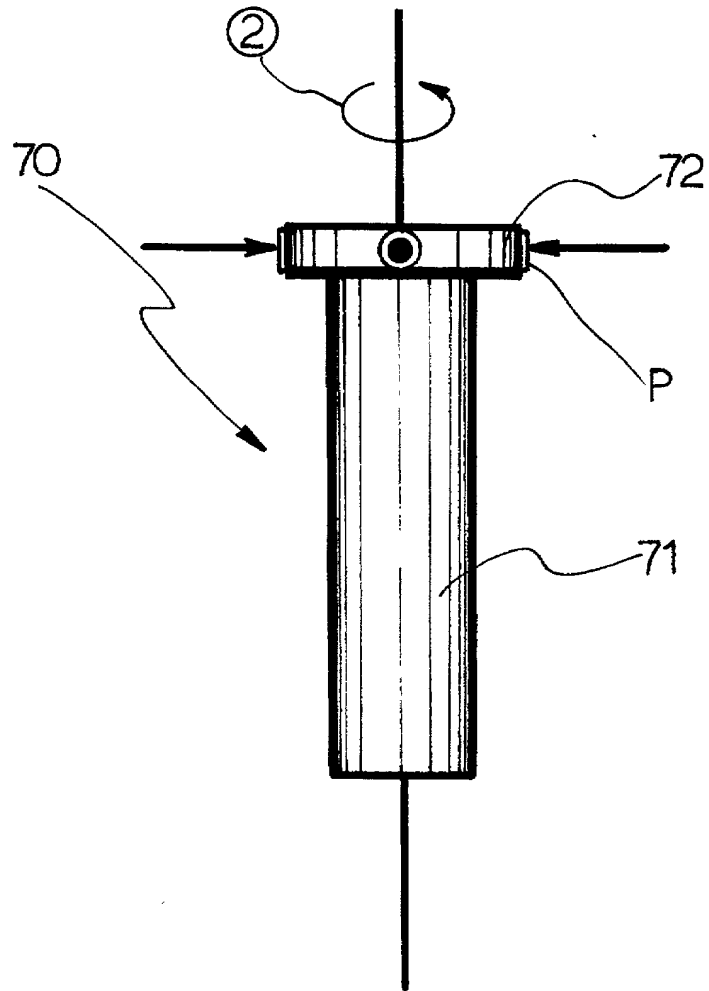


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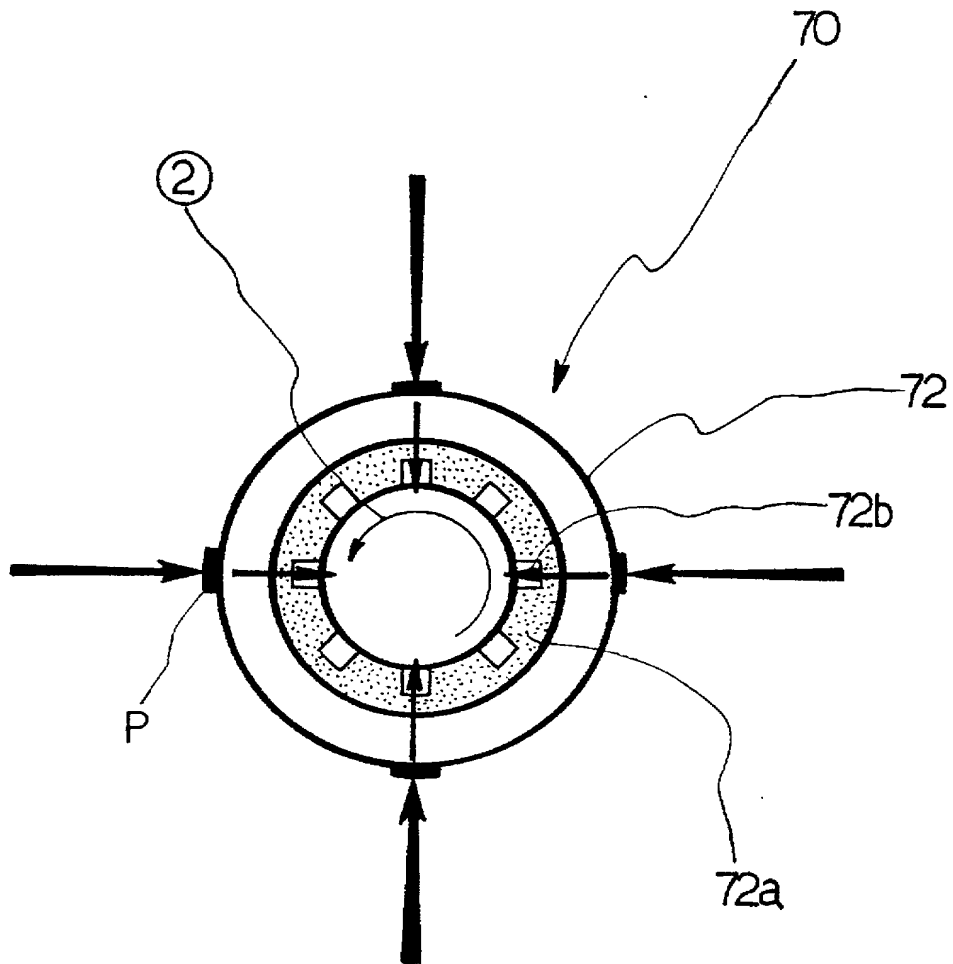
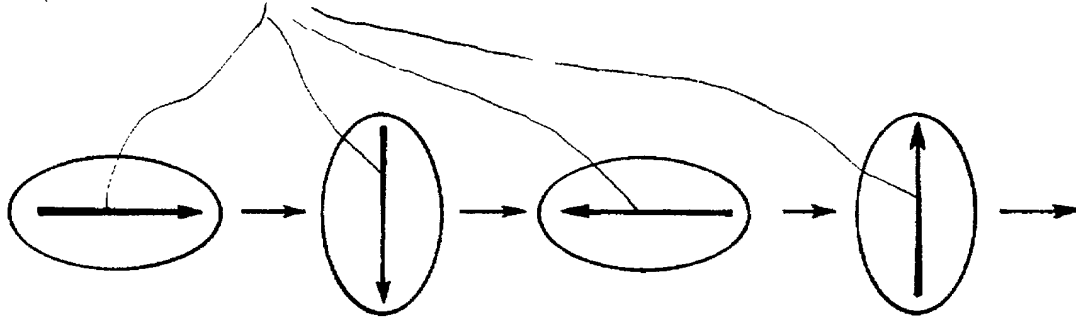


FIG. 8



**POLARIZATION DIRECTION**



**LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION  
OF AN OPTICAL FIBER**

**FIG. 9**

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